

## Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute

Palode, Thiruvananthapuram 695 562, Kerala

TBGRI/Estt.2/50/10

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Applications are invited for the following posts in the research project '**Identification of nuclear tree species and assessment of its impact in landscape conservation: a case study with reference to the tropical rain forests in Silent Valley in the Western Ghats**' sponsored by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi for three years. The posts are coterminous with the project.

**1. Research Associate** – One post. Qualification – Ph.D. in plant–animal interaction with M.Sc. in Zoology or M.Sc. in Zoology with specialization in plant–animal interaction and minimum 3 years research experience in plant–animal interaction studies. Remuneration – Rs 16,000 + 5% HRA (pre revised). Age – 40 years or below.

**2. Junior Research Fellow** – One post. Qualification – M.Sc. first class in Wildlife Biology/Forestry, Life Science/Botany. Remuneration – Rs 12,000 + 5% HRA for first two years and 14,000 + 5% HRA for third year (pre revised). Age – 25 years or below. Desirable – NET/GATE.

The work demands strenuous and continuous field work in difficult terrains of tropical evergreen forests of Silent Valley and those who can accomplish this only need to apply.

Application on plain paper along with complete bio-data and photograph should reach **The Registrar**, Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute, Palode, Thiruvananthapuram 695 562, Kerala **within 15 days**. For more details log on to [www.tbqri.in](http://www.tbqri.in).

## INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY

Bahadur Shal Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002

### Invitation for Nominations

Nominations are invited for the award of **Indira Gandhi Prize for Popularization of Science** for the year 2011 by the Academy.

The Prize will be awarded for outstanding work by an individual for the popularization of science in any Indian language, including English. The nominee must have had a distinguished career as a writer, editor, journalist, lecturer, radio or television programme director, film producer, science photographer or as an illustrator, which has enabled him/her to interpret science (including medicine), research and technology to the public. He/she should have a knowledge of the role of science, technology and research in the enrichment of cultural heritage and in solution of problems of humanity.

The prize is open to any Indian national residing in the country and will carry Rs 25,000 in cash and a bronze medal. The prize winner will be expected to deliver a lecture at the venue to be fixed by the Academy. Nominations for the award may be made by the Fellows of INSA, Vice-Chancellors and Directors of leading scientific institutions and National Laboratories and Editors of Indian Science Journals in the prescribed proforma.

The nomination form duly completed in all respects may be sent so as to reach the **Executive Secretary**, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002 latest by **16 July 2010**. Prescribed proforma for nomination is obtainable from the address as mentioned.